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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF ) Neil O'Connor, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: ) 10/723,507  
FILED: ) November 26, 2003  
FOR: ) Method and system for distributing contacts  
within a network  
CUSTOMER NUMBER ) 23644  
CONFIRMATION NO. ) 8999  
ART UNIT: ) 2141  
EXAMINER: ) Chirag R. Patel  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 1, 2008 of the Examiner.

- ☒ Fee \$510.00 (large entity)
- ☐ Fee \$255.00 (small entity)
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0913

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Respectfully submitted,



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